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In re application of: Randall S. Hickle Atty Dkt. Ref.: END-833NP

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Title: BATTERY BACKUP METHOD AND SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office Action of May 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing/Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Discussion begin on page 6 of this paper.